

機 動 戦 士 ガ ン ダ ム

GUNDA

Char's Dearest Affair

若き彗星の肖像

北 爪 宏 幸

K I T A Z U M E

12



file fifty five : simulation (シミュレーション)



FOLLOWING THEIR
DEPARTURE FROM
SIDE JPS SECTOR AND
ENLISTING THE AIDE
OF AN ESCORT OF
KAMUJI AND THE
OTHERS, THEY
HEADED STRAIGHT
FOR THE INGOLDSTAT
WAITING AT
AMBROSIA.

HAVING RECEIVED AN
EMERGENCY
MESSAGE FROM
RICARDO WHO WAS
LEFT BEHIND AT AXIS
CHAR ASHABLE MADE
A DECISION TO
HASTILY TERMINATE
THEIR INSPECTION OF
THE REPUBLIC AND
RETURN TO AXIS



CAPTAIN
CHAR...



TAKE
CARE!

I LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU
ALL AGAIN!



WELCOME
BACK
EVERYONE!

GOOD TO
SEE YOU
ALL!



HUH?

A LOT HAS
HAPPENED...

ARE ENGINE
FABIAN AND
OKSANA
ARRIVING ON A
DIFFERENT
FLIGHT?



LADY
HAMAN!!



LADY...

OH GOSH...

HAMAN...





OF COURSE!
EVEN IF IT WAS
JUST A DAY
EARLIER, WE
WANTED TO SEE
YOU, CAPTAIN!



YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED,
HAVE YOU
CAPTAIN?



NOT AT ALL,
REALLY.

YOU'RE ALL
CHIFFER AS
ALWAYS.



THAT WAS FAST.
I HEARD THAT THE
OTHER CREW
MEMBERS
WEREN'T ARRIVING
UNTIL AFTER
TOMORROW...



YES, SIR!

I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS
BEING SO SUDDEN.
IT'S TIME FOR US TO
DEPART AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE FOR AMS IF
WE'RE ABLE TO.
RETURN TO THE
INGOLSTADT AND DO
SIT-REP CHECKS AND
PREPARE US FOR LAUNCH.





YOU
WONT
CHANGE
YOUR
HAIR
BACK?

NO, I
WONT



THIS IS NO LONGER
A MISSION
I PLAN TO BE BY
YOUR SIDE AND
SUPPORT YOU ALL
ON MY OWN

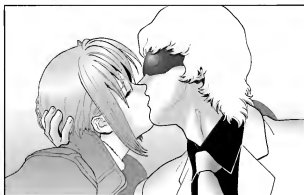
EVEN DURING AN
OPERATION MY
HEART AND MIND
REMAIN THE
SAME



IT'S JUST MY
PERSONALITY
I WON'T CALM
DOWN UNTIL
SOMEONE
DRAWS THE
LINE



HONEST AS
EVER I SEE





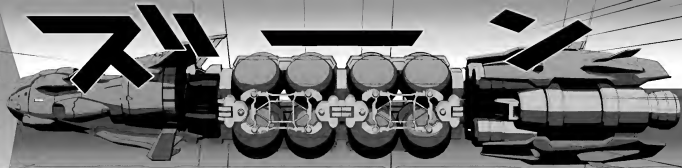












YES,
SIR!!



BUT, SINCE AXIS ITSELF IS
HEADING TOWARDS ITS
PERHELION IN ITS ORBIT
AROUND THE SUN, WE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO
SHORTEN THE TRIP BY
ABOUT FORTY DAYS
COMPARED TO OUR TRIP
HERE, THOUGH THAT'S
ONLY A GUESS RIGHT
NOW.



REALLY?
I'LL BE COUNTING
ON YOU ALL,
EVEN IF WE GET
BACK TO AXIS A
DAY EARLY.



LULU
REINA, CAN
YOU ARE
THINGS?



WE'RE
RUNNING
SIMULATIONS
FOR OUR TRIP
BACK HOME.

WE JUST NOW RECEIVED
THE DATA ON THE
POWERED UP MAIN
BOOSTERS FOR THE
INGOLSTADT FROM
AMBROSIA.

ONCE OUR
NAVIGATOR
SERGEI RETURNS
IN TWO DAYS
WE'LL DECIDE
ON ONE.







I UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M ABOUT
TO ASK MAY BE
AN IMPOSSIBLE
REQUEST



THEN I ASK
THAT YOU
ALLOW ME TO
ACCOMPANY
YOU BACK TO
AXIS.

NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE.
GERARD
SINCLAIR



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.
I'LL HEAD BACK
TO PERSUADE MY
SUPERIORS RIGHT
AWAY.



BUT WE'LL BE
DEPARTING
RIGHT AWAY.
YOU'LL NEED
TO FUR YOUR
AFFAIRS IN
ORDER RIGHT
AWAY.

I DON'T MIND
AT ALL.
WE DID HAVE
A SPOT
JUST OPEN.





BESIDES, IT
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL
BE LOADING
GERALD'S FUNF
ON BOARD.

UNFORTUNATELY
THERE DOESN'T
APPEAR TO BE
ENOUGH SPACE
TO LOAD IT.



I'M VERY
DELIGHTED TO
HEAR THAT!



AMEROSIA IS
GOING THROUGH A
RESOURCE
SHORTAGE SO IT
SEEMS THAT
ORDERS WILL
COME DOWN TO
DISASSEMBLE IT.

I SEE.
HOW
UNFORTUNATE.



YOUR WORK
ON IT WAS
NOT LOST.

IT CANNOT BE
HELPED.
HOWEVER,
MANY THINGS
WERE SAVED
THANKS TO
THAT.



MEANWHILE
BACK AT
AXIS.

MS Pilot employment examination hall

A SERVICE
EXAMINATION
WAS BEING
GIVEN IN ORDER
TO RECRUIT
PILOTS AND
PERSONNEL FOR
THE BUILDUP
POLICY
ADVOCATED BY
CAPTAIN ENZO.



HEAD FOR
SIMULATOR
NUMBER 8.





HOW ABOUT
YOU?

WELL...

I'LL BECOME AN
ACE SO I CAN
PROTECT LADY
HARAN!!

MY DREAM IS...

TO BECOME A
MOBILE SUIT PILOT
SO I CAN SQUASH
THE FEDDIE'S
GUNDAM!!







WE WILL NOW GO
OVER HOW TO
USE THIS
SIMULATOR
FOLLOW THE
VOCAL CUES—

Machine Guidance

Read First
Tutorial
Operation Manual
FAQ

SKIP

LIKE I'D EVER
PUKE IN A
SIMULATOR
ANYWAYS!

I GOT
THIS!

SKIP!

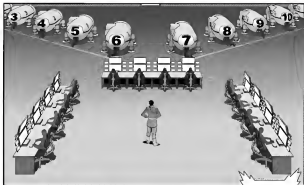
SKIP

AW, WHAT
THEY!
THE MACHINE
CONTROLS
ARE SET ON
SEMI-AUTO
FOR SIMPLIFIED
USE!?

AH,
WHATEVER.

I WOULD'VE
PREFERRED
USING MANUAL
LIKE THE
OLDER TYPES.

たて
たて
たて



CHIEF!
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS,
PLEASE!









I SEE YOU!

I SEE YOU
ALL!



